

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: CHRISTOPHER SPEIRS, ET AL.

SERIAL NO.: 10/581,595

FILED: June 5, 2006

FOR: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING PELLETS FOR  
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS

GROUP ART UNIT: 1616

EXAMINER: Hong Yu

ATTY. REFERENCE: SPEI3003/ESS

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

### COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for:

☒ One Month

☐ Three Months

☐ Two Months

☐ Four Months

☐ Five Months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$ 65.00.

☐ Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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☒ Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.

A verified small entity statement ☒ has been filed. ☐ is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a:

☒ Responsive Amendment

☐ Notice of Appeal

☐ Appeal Brief

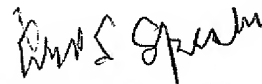
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Respectfully submitted,



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